



WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



*PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: May 10, 2005 - May 16, 2005

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Enhanced On-Site Container
(EONC)



Deactivation Furnace



Liquid Incinerator



Pollution Abatement System

PBCDF Operations

Chemical Weapons Eliminated:

- Weekly Total: 1,223 Nerve Agent GB Rockets
- Project Total: 4,875 Nerve Agent GB Rockets

Nerve Agent GB Eliminated (Liquid Incinerator):

- Weekly Total: 8,768 pounds
- Project Total: 38,157 pounds

On Wednesday, May 11 a small fire lasting approximately two minutes occurred in Explosive Containment Room (ECR) A. Rocket processing was temporarily suspended, an investigation was conducted, corrective actions were identified and implemented; rocket processing resumed Friday, May 13. The direct cause of the fire is still under investigation. Agent was contained within engineering controls and the safety of personnel and the environment were maintained; plant systems responded as designed.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began 1945
- Construction began 1999
- Construction complete 2002
- Testing and Training complete 2005
- Disposal Operations began March 2005

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community, and our environment.

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are:

- Safe
- Environmentally Sound
- Timely
- Cost-Effective

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



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